

2008-2009 *Quest for Gold* Athlete Assistance Program Ontario Card Nominations Announced!

Field Hockey Ontario would like to congratulate the following athletes who have been nominated for Ontario Cards under the 2008-2009 *Quest for Gold* Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (OAAP). The athletes nominated were selected using the sport specific selection criteria developed by Field Hockey Ontario, approved by its Board of Directors and applied by the Athlete Selection Committee. Field Hockey Ontario congratulates these athletes on their successful performances, and their nomination for Quest for Gold OAAP funding.

<u>MALE</u>		<u>FEMALE</u>	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
<u>Full Cards</u>			
Adam Ali	Waterloo	Sara Ali	Waterloo
Brandon Barber	Toronto	Justine Branco	Mississauga
Sean Barretto	Markham	Courtney Lacey	Guelph
Jeewanjot Bath	Brampton	Alison Little	Toronto
Nick Hignell	Waterloo	Kyesia O'Neale	Mississauga
Bikram Kandola	Toronto	Siobhan Pereira	Scarborough
Keegan Pereira	Ajax	Effie Petrou	Oakville
Shankar Premakanthan	Scarborough	Brienne Stairs	Kitchener
Jonathan Roberts	Pickering	Jessalyn Walkey	Rockwood
Devohn Teixeira	Mississauga	Katy Jo Williams	Burlington
Micah Teixeira	Mississauga	Kristine Wishart	Hamilton
<u>Alternates for Full Cards</u>			
Trevor Coulas	Waterloo	Jessica Jarrell	Guelph
Baljeet Sahota	Toronto		
<u>Half Cards</u>			
Tyler Branco	Mississauga	Simone Lazar	Etobicoke
Christopher Gomes	Brampton	Paige Johnson	Burlington
Jonathan Hannah	Concord	Laura Matthew	Elora
Jeremiah Henriques	Scarborough	Alexandra Nelson	Erin
Juergen Mascarenhas	North York	Shannon Pereira	Scarborough
Kevin Pereira	Scarborough	Emma Stairs	Kitchener
Baldeep Sahota	Brampton	Laura Straus	Waterloo
Gurjot Singh	Brampton	Alexis Wagner	Guelph
<u>Alternates for Half Cards</u>			
Daryl Lemos	Etobicoke		

Athletes who have not been nominated and who wish to appeal this decision can do so by filing an appeal *in writing only* with the *Quest for Gold* Ontario Athlete Assistance Program Appeals Committee. Appeals must be submitted through regular post, registered mail, in person or by courier. Appeals that are delivered personally or by courier shall be deemed to be received on the date of delivery. Appeals must be submitted through regular post, registered mail, in person or by courier. Appeals that are delivered personally or by courier shall be deemed to be received on the date of delivery. Appeals that are delivered by regular post or registered mail shall be deemed to be received three days after the date of mailing. **Appeals submitted by e-mail or fax will not be accepted.** Grounds for appeals will be limited strictly to issues related to whether or not the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) completed the selection process in accordance with their own published selection criteria and related procedures, or whether or not the selection criteria developed and applied by the PSO were fair, objective, transparent and free from discrimination or conflict of interest. After hearing an appeal the Appeals Committee will have the authority to direct the PSO to redo the selection process using the correct criteria/process and submit a new list of nominated athletes; or deny the appeal; or allow the appeal and nominate the appellant for carding status.

The deadline for athletes to submit appeals to the Appeals Committee is **October 27, 2008**. Appeals can be directed to:

Quest for Gold Ontario Athlete Assistance Program Appeals Committee
c/o Sport and Recreation Branch
Ministry of Health Promotion,
18th floor, 393 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2S1